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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Garrison et al.  
Examiner : Cecil, Terry K.  
Application Serial No. : 10/065,249  
Group Art Unit : 1723  
Confirmation No. : 2125  
Filing Date : September 27, 2002  
Attorney Docket No. : GAR-031220 (f/n/a 71445-3)  
Title : DENTAL UNIT WATER SYSTEM TREATMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully requests an extension of the period in which to file the response to the Office Action having an Official mailing date of July 21, 2005, relative to the above-identified patent application, for an additional three months, from October 21, 2005, up to and including January 23, 2006, so as to have copendency with the divisional application filed January 23, 2006.

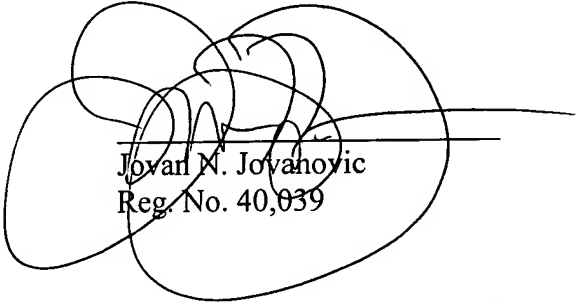
In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.136, Applicant respectfully submits that a response was originally required to be filed on or before October 21, 2005, a period of three months from the mailing date of the Office Action; that the above-identified patent application is not involved in an interference proceeding; and that Applicant hereby submits a check for payment of the extension fee, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2). Accordingly, Applicant petitions for acceptance of the presently requested three month extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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